

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Adopting the Tohono O'odham Nation Administrative Plan 2023-2027)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-453**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VII, Section 2(a) provides  
2 the Chairman with the power to oversee the administration and management of  
3 the government in accordance with the administrative plan adopted by the  
4 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon Jose and Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson took office on August  
6 10, 2023 and did not submit a 2023-2027 administrative plan to the Legislative  
7 Council for review until November 20, 2025; and

8 **WHEREAS,** on December 16, 2025, Chairman Jose submitted to the Legislative Council his  
9 revised Administrative Plan for consideration during a December 17, 2025  
10 session; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Administrative Plan aims to propel the Nation forward by addressing the  
12 current and future needs of the Nation through the implementation of projects  
13 through specific strategies linked to his Vision and Core Values, and also  
14 recognizes the dual oversight of the Office of the Attorney General and the Office  
15 of the Treasurer by the Legislative Council and by the Nation's Chairman and  
16 Vice-Chairwoman; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Administrative Plan was presented to the Legislative Council for review and  
18 consideration.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopts the  
20 Tohono O'odham Nation Administrative Plan 2023-2027; provided that: (1) any  
21 changes to the Plan or the organization chart in the Plan shall be submitted to  
22 the Legislative Council for prior approval; and (2) any conflicts between the  
23 organization chart in the Plan and organization chart approved by resolution  
24 with executive branch budgets shall be governed by the charts approved with  
25 budgets.

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>  
27 day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,560.1 FOR;  
28 195.3 AGAINST; 565.7 [03] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the  
29 Council by Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted  
30 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
31 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
32 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

19 day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of December, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of December, 2025 at 8:04 o'clock, a .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of December, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 10:53 o'clock, a .m.

Verlon M. Jose  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of December, 2025, at 11:05 o'clock, a .m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ADOPTING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN 2023-2027****MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	282.85			X	
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85			X	
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65		X		
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65		X		
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X		X	
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( )	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>2,560.1</b>	<b>195.3</b>	<b>565.7</b> <b>[03]</b>	<b>-0-</b>